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1. Chatted with Sam Papich on the health bill, S. 2162, who indicated that the individual in the FBI who worked on this matter was away but apparently the general feeling was that their present letter to the Chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee is adequate. I again emphasized that it might be sound strategy to have both the FBI and CIA suggesting similar methods for solution by adding the fifth category. Papich stated he would go into the matter further.

2. Jim Hyde of the Bureau of the Budget telephoned regarding H. Con. Res. 316, the Great White Fleet, and asked if the Agency wished an opportunity to comment. I told him I would advise further.

Discussed this with [redacted] and it was agreed that we would probably wish to duck this one for the time being.

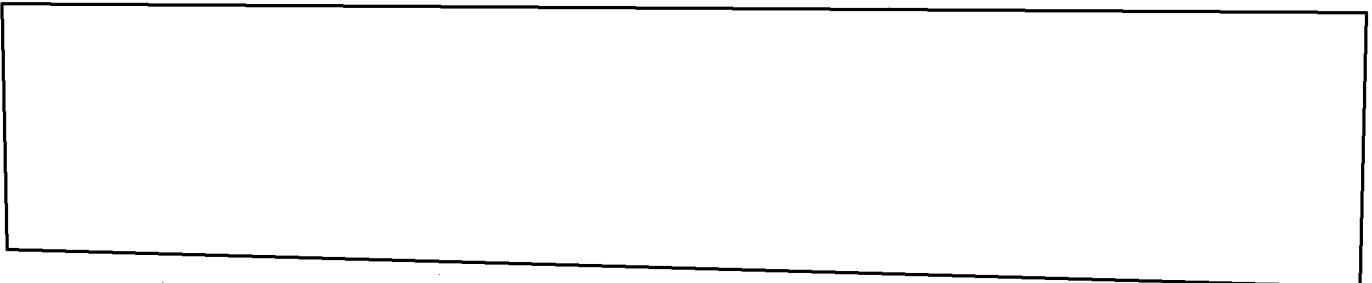
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3. Met with John Dyer who is on the staff of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee conducting a study on foreign commerce of Latin America under Senator Eastland's guidance. [redacted]

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[redacted] I suggested that we might have some material on foreign commerce in the area, particularly Soviet or Bloc trade. We will look into this and advise.

4. Miss Betty Lund in the office of Senator A. S. Mike Monroney called to ask that the Senator be furnished a map of Russia. The Senator expects to visit Russia after the IPU Conference in Europe the latter part of this month. The Map Library was requested to forward a map of Russia to Legislative Counsel for delivery to Senator Monroney.



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6. Robert McManus, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, requested information from Cuban newspapers (particularly the newspaper HOY). This information would concern visits of American communists to Cuba. FDD is checking on this.

7. Talked with [redacted] regarding the Great White Fleet proposals. He indicated that one of the prime movers in this program is Dr. William Walsh, a former member of the President's People-to-People Advisory Board and now president of the People-to-People Health Foundation. [redacted]

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[redacted] has talked with Dr. Walsh regarding his views on the Great White Fleet program. He may be contacted if further information is requested.

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